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TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS

FOLLOWING REPEAT JERUSALEM 0260 ACTION CAIRO SECSTATE  
INFO TEL AVIV JAN 26.

QUOTE S E C R E T JERUSALEM 0260

EXDIS (HANDLE AS NODIS)

US DEL NO. 20

FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, XF, US

SUBJECT: PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: CAIRO 2815

1. MY OWN VIEW IS THAT TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO BE IN TOUCH  
WITH EGYPTIANS AND SOONER WE CAN DO THIS THE  
BETTER CONSISTENT WITH TIMING THAT IS CONVENIENT  
TO EGYPTIANS. I WOULD THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT  
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DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT HERMANN TO INFORM KAMEL THAT  
ATHERTON PLANS TO FLY TO CAIRO ARRIVING LATE  
AFTERNOON MONDAY AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET  
WITH KAMEL BEGINNING TUESDAY  
MORNING AS KAMEL HAS SUGGESTED.

2. WITH RESPECT TO MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION,

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT WOULD PROCEED  
IMMEDIATELY WITH PLAN, DISCUSSED  
BY LARRY PIPER IN TELEPHONE CALL WITH ME  
EARLIER TODAY, TO HAVE USAF PLANE PROCEED HERE IN TIME  
FOR TAKE-OFF MONDAY AT ABOUT 400PM. AS SOON  
AS WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT AIRCRAFT IS COMING,  
WE WILL INFORM GOI AND OBTAIN NECESSARY  
CLEARANCES.

3. STERNER, SHERMAN, KAMER, AND SY  
AGENTS DUMAS AND KRUCHKO WOULD ACCOMPANY ME, WITH  
KORN REMAINING IN JERUSALEM.

4. IN VIEW OF SADAT'S COMMENTS TO PRESS WEDNESDAY  
THAT I WOULD ARRIVE IN CAIRO IN A FEW DAYS TO MEET  
WITH KAMEL, I CONFIRMED TO PRESS FOLLOWING MEETING  
WITH BEGIN THIS MORNING THAT I WOULD GO TO CAIRO  
EARLY NEXT WEEK (SEPT). AS TO HOW WE CHARACTERIZE  
MY MEETINGS WITH KAMEL, I HAVE BEEN DESCRIBING  
MY TALKS HERE AS INFORMAL AND EXPLORATORY  
AND SUGGEST WE CONTINUE TO USE THIS LINE.  
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UNQUOTE VANCE

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